



SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the week of October 1 through October 7 has been set aside as NEWSPAPER WEEK in our nation; and

WHEREAS, it is entirely fitting and proper that we are again reminded that newspapers are leaders in national, state and community enlightenment and that through them we are kept abreast of current news; and

WHEREAS, newspapers as we know them are more than purveyors of information; they are in many respects the symbol of freedom which is today being jeopardized in many lands. The first act of tyrants is to suppress the freedom of the press to prohibit and crush free expression of views critical of their despotic rule;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 1 through October 7 as

NEWSPAPER WEEK

in South Dakota, and urge that all citizens of the state, by appropriate action and thought, observe this week and pay proper tribute to the newspapers of South Dakota. As Americans we have enjoyed freedom of the press. Let us ever remain conscious of the fact that this freedom is paramount to our own personal freedom, and that serfdom follows soon upon the denial of a free press.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 29th day of September, 1951.

ATTEST:

Geraldine Ostroot
Secretary of State

Sigurd Anderson
Governor

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